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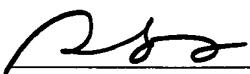   Group Art Unit: 1615

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Respectfully submitted,

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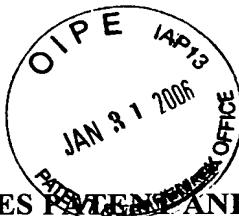Norman F. Oblon

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the

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